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For:

SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND SYNCHRONIZATION

METHOD OF MULTISYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS

## REQUEST FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/205,343, filed on December 4, 1998, entitled SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD OF MULTISYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.



2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

## CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee \$ 740.00 Total Claims 20 0 х 18 0.00 = Independent Claims 3 0 x 84 0.00 Total Filing Fee \$ 740.00

- 3. A check including the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- 4. Cancel claims 1-17 and 25-30 before calculating the Filing Fee.
- 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- 6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:
- --This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/205,343 filed December 4, 1998.--
- 7. New drawings are enclosed, fifty-three(53) sheets, Figs. 1-65.
- 8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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Please associate this application with Customer No. 24956.

- 7. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd..
- 8. Priority of the following Japanese patent application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 9-335952, filed December 5, 1997 No. 9-335953, filed December 5, 1997 No. 9-335955, filed December 6, 1997

The certified priority document has been filed in the prior application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/205,343, as originally filed on December 4, 1998.

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